

**Senate Bill No. 1246**

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Passed the Senate      May 17, 2004

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Passed the Assembly      August 18, 2004

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2004, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to add Section 6077.2 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to attorneys.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1246, Burton. Former judges: court appearances.

Existing law authorizes the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California, with the approval of the Supreme Court, to formulate and enforce rules of professional conduct governing attorneys.

This bill would require the State Bar, by July 1, 2005, in consultation with the Supreme Court, to study, develop and make recommendations on standards and revisions to the rules of professional conduct governing the propriety of an attorney appearing before a court where that individual previously served as a judicial officer.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 6077.2 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

6077.2. By July 1, 2005, the State Bar, in consultation with the Supreme Court, shall study, develop, and make recommendations regarding the adoption of appropriate standards or revisions to the rules of professional conduct governing the propriety of an attorney appearing before a court where that individual previously served as a judicial officer.



Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

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*Governor*

